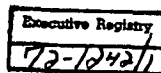


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Hon. Richard Helms, Director
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Helms,

The new development of the situation in Vietnam which does not exclude the danger of a larger international crisis and the growing communist infiltration inside the United States which does not exclude the possibility the anti-communist forces of the Ethnic Groups to be needed, make it necessary to write you again in addition to my letter of Febr. 28, 1972.

With blessing and support of your Agency was created and continue to exist split among the Bulgarian anti-communists. Things went so far that the damage is greater than the benefit your Agency can have using the split of the Bulgarian National Front for some not understandable reason. The position which your Agency took against me and my organization of the Bulgarian National Front gave free hand to your Bulgarian informants to use all means to spoil my work, regardless that it is known that my organization of the Bulgarian National Front is most active anti-communist Organization and I am leader also of the international Organization of the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations, the Organizations of the Captive Nations and the Organization of the Ethnic Groups.

It is high time this situation to be corrected if we want to have on our side the anti-communist forces of the Ethnic - Americans.

As you know the created by your Agency so called second Bulgarian National Front purposely, with the idea to spoil my work, organized a "Convention" on March 4, 1972 in Belmont Plaza Hotel in New York, the same time when traditionally the Bulgarian National Front led by me celebrate annually the Bulgarian Liberation Day in Commodore Hotel, New York.

At Commodore Hotel we had three times more attendants than in Belmont Plaza but this is not the point. The point is that

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the affair in Belmont Plaza encouraged the split among the Bulgarians anti-communists and helped the chances of the communist infiltration in the United States, and, your Agency was their - behind the curtain.

Actually the affair in Belmont Plaza was not a Convention of your Bulgarian National Front but gathering of all Bulgarian leftist of New York. They were there over 75% of all attendants and used the name of the second Bulgarian National Front to deepen the split among the Bulgarian anti-communists with the idea to increase the chances of the communist infiltration here.

If your Agency was not involved I will not write you but the existing of the second Bulgarian National Front and the affair in Belmont Plaza are product of your Agency. Speaker in Belmont Plaza was Dr. Stefan Marionff from Germany whom your Agency paid the expenses to come over. There were the members of Dr. Dimitrov's Committee which exist at all because of your support. There were the leftist of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty led by Boyan Chokanov and Emil Antonov. There were also the boys of Dr. Kalin Koicheff your paid informant. And, certainly, there were the members of so called second Bulgarian National Front all known as your informants from Greece and later here who still, one or the other way, are supported by your Agency. In other words there in Belmont Plaza were only people supported by your Agency.

I believe, by this situation, every one will agree that I have full right to ask - what you want ?

On March 18 and 19, 1972 the Bulgarian National Front celebrated its 25th Anniversary in Washington, D.C. We had Congress and Banquet in Statler Hilton Hotel. Hundreds of delegates and guests all over the United States came and participated. We had tremendous success. No one other Bulgarian Organization can organize such affair. But, no one of the Bulgarians living in Washington area attended our events. We investigated the case and find out that the Bulgarians working in the Voice of America, or in the Library of Congress, or in some other Government offices were afraid to attend our affairs because of the negative attitude of your Agency toward our Organization which attitude was widely spread.

After this situation is existing for years and years I did investigate the case and learned that some of your Bulgarian informants have made long time false reports that I and my wife Mrs. Docheff are working for them and they have collected money from your Agency for us.

Herewith open I declare that we, me and Mrs. Docheff, have never received or agree to receive any money of any of your Bulgarian informants or others. All reports for collected from us informations and paying us money are lies.

As I wrote you before I am willing on political basis to help if I can contribute to the interest of the United States and to the fight against communism, but I will do it if I am officially approached.

Here, I think, is the place to tell you that I am disappointed

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of the reception I have received by your Agency. You know that when my wife Mrs. Docheff was studying in Germany (1964-1967) the German Intelligence tried to get her to work for them. I also received offer to work for the German Intelligence. We both wishing to remain loyal Americans refused the offers. We were told , in Germany, that we are stupid because nobody in the United States will appreciate our loyalty. And, now, I have to admit that the Germans were right. Only in America a man like me can get such kind of receptions from Agency like yours.

The toleration of the existing situation damage also another part of my work - my activities in support of President Nixon and his policy. I am one of the most active Bulgarians supporting President Nixon. I organized the Bulgarian American Republican Federation. I participate actively in the campaign Committee and work among the other Nationalities also, for the re-election of President Nixon. The people of the groups supported by your Agency and working against me are not for President Nixon. Their activities against me are spoiling not only my anti-communist work but my work in support of President Nixon.

Really, I repeat the question, what you want ?

With this letter I ask again for your attention and intervention so that the situation to be corrected before it is too late.

As I wrote you in my letter of Febr. 28, 1972 because the problems I raise are not private and are far over the frame of the operation of your Agency, as before, now again, I am sending copy of this letter to :

President Richard M. Nixon
Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
Secretary of Justice Richard G. Kleindienst
Director of F. B. I. - L. Patrick Gray
Chairman of the Republican National Committee Robert Dole

Sincerely yours,


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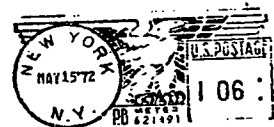
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